

WILSON'S FIRST YEAR AT HELM

Today is Anniversary of Inauguration of Democratic President.

ENEMY OF RED TAPE.

Democratic Simplicity Takes Place of Gold-Laced Military Aids—Executive Mingles With People.

Washington, March 4.—The Democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson was one year old today. For absolute defiance of ancient institutions and precedents it has eclipsed that of any other Chief Executive since the early days of the republic. The two big things in legislation achievement were the tariff and currency bills. These measures are bringing about a condition of prosperity in this country which directly benefits the wage earner and small business men rather than the stockholders in the big corporations. The first thing Mr. Wilson did after subscribing to the oath of office was to hand a real wallop to "society" as it is represented in Washington. Announcement was made that Democratic simplicity was to be the rule. Instead of gold lace military aids to trail his every step and interpose their bulk between the President and the common people a civilian garbed physician and a husky, blonde, well dressed secret service man lolled about and the President saw whomever his fancy dictated, untrammelled by rigid rules and red tape. The office of his secretary was thrown open to the public generally and the President would emerge from his private office frequently to mingle with the populace and transact business on the jump. When Congress assembled instead of receiving a ponderous document from the hands of a clerk which would be read in a sing-song tone, the President delivered his first and all subsequent messages in person, making his telling points with all the emphasis of the trained platform orator, with the result that, while the first message was listened to in silence, his last the trust document, was punctuated by real applause from friends and foes. And the President's room in the Capitol building—an ornate chamber reserved in the past for occupancy on one day a session only—has been frequently used. Instead of sending for the members the President went to them, with the result that patronage muddles have been cleared up with unheard of expedition. Instead of secluding himself from the newspaper correspondents, the President has granted open audience to all properly accredited newspaper correspondents twice weekly. He has withstood a fire of questions, often hostile, regarding politics, and has answered even more frankly than might have been expected. That time-honored institution, the New Year reception, went by the board. The reason given this year was that the President was sick and needed a rest. Next year there will be an equally good excuse. And Dame Rumor whispers that certain of the other fixed receptions along similar lines are perilously near the discard.

EACH POSES AS A SLAYER.

Wife Says She Killed Man of Advancing, Husband Claims Credit.

Tionesta, Pa., March 4.—Sheriff W. H. Hood is puzzled over the situation presented yesterday following the arrest of George Strain and his wife in connection with the death of Bert Allen, who was found stabbed to death near Turnersville, yesterday. The sheriff said tonight that Mrs. Strain had said she stabbed Allen after he had persisted in making advances to her. Later, Sheriff Strain says, admitted he killed her. The couple refused to make any statement.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late John H. Grillbortzer, will take place from the residence, 719 South Patrick street, Thursday, March 5th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

SENSATION IN HOUSE.

Delegate Myers Calls Rev. Dr. Christian a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, March 4.—A sensation was sprung in the House today when Delegate Myers, of Richmond, rising to a question of personal privilege said: "In the lobby a few minutes ago I was approached by four gentlemen. One of them was the Rev. Dr. Asbury Christian, the widely-known Virginia Methodist minister. This gentleman of the cloth, this minister in wolf's clothing, posing as a man of God, held out a bribe to me for my support of the red light bill. He threatened to ruin my business should I vote against the bill. He threatened to destroy whatever political future I may have. He held out a bribe to aid my business and to support me politically if I would vote for the bill. I could not strike a minister of the gospel, otherwise I would have smothered his face in blood. But I did tell him to his face that he was a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, shouted a man from the gallery, and it was realized that Dr. Christian was attempting to answer Mr. Myers. Speaker Cox, thoroughly indignant, drowned Dr. Christian's remarks by pounding his gavel on the stone. "The gallery cannot address this house," he said "and it will not be in order." Dr. Christian turned and left the gallery. He declared he would issue a statement replying to Mr. Myers.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Argue to Have Court Reverse Recent Ruling by State Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—The March term of the Court of Appeals convened yesterday with all the judges in attendance. No opinions were handed down but many were expected to be rendered on March 12; which is the regular opinion day. Attorney General John Garland Pollard and Assistant Attorney General C. B. Garnett made their first formal and official appearance before the court yesterday. The aid of the State's legal department was required in the case of Jackson against the Commonwealth. The feature of the opening day was the argument on the rolling-stock tax case, which was declared unconstitutional by the State Corporation Commission, and was brought up on appeal. Argument on the issue was not completed and was resumed today. The well-known case is entitled the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, appellants, against the City of Petersburg, et al., appellees. The General Assembly of 1912 passed an act to reapportion the tax collected on the rolling stock of railways operating in this State. It provided that instead of the city in which the chief office of the railway is located getting the entire amount of the rolling stock tax, the home city is to receive 25 per cent, and the counties through which the railway runs divide 75 per cent. The measure was successfully attacked by the cities before the State Corporation Commission. There is pending before the General Assembly a new apportionment act, which will deprive the city of even the 25 per cent of the rolling stock tax allowed under the 1912 act. The cities were represented yesterday by Geo. Mason, of Petersburg; S. Hamilton Graves, of Roanoke; and Richard F. Byrd, Counsel for the counties were Hill Carter, of Richmond; Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, and E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville.

Next cases: Bridgewater Milling Corporation, of Fredericksburg, vs. Fredericksburg Power Company.

No. 59. Ragsdale vs. City of Danville.

No. 60. Allen's executrix vs. Virginia Trust Company.

No. 61. E. Munford Banking Company, vs. Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

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COUNTER CLAIMS OF WEST VIRGINIA

State Will Ask Supreme Court to Reopen Case to Hear Evidence.

NEW MOVE IN CONTEST

Commissions From Two Commonwealths Will Discuss Matter at Conference in Washington.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Members of the Virginia debt commission have learned that when they meet the representatives of West Virginia in Washington today for conference regarding the settlement of the ancient litigation West Virginia will repay to Virginia's claim for \$7,182,507.46 and interest, as West Virginia's equitable part of the State debt before its admission to statehood in 1863, by entering a counterclaim for reimbursement.

For many months past the West Virginia commission has had expert accountants at work in the records of the Second Auditor's office. While neither the West Virginia commission nor the accountants divulged the exact nature of the investigation being pursued here, it is known that there has been a thorough examination of the record of bond sales by Virginia since the separation of West Virginia. The result of this has been to give the West Virginia commission grounds to assert that Virginia has sold, since 1863, bonds and stocks for its exclusive benefit, which were the joint property of the two States, West Virginia having failed to secure its proportion of Virginia bonds at the time of the secession.

It is understood that the West Virginia commission will say that it is prepared to appear before the United States Supreme Court on April 13, the date set for the final hearing of the debt litigation, and ask for the reopening of the entire case on the grounds of after-discovered evidence. The Supreme Court rendered a decision in October, 1911, establishing the indebtedness of West Virginia to Virginia at \$7,182,507.46, but leaving the adjustment of the question of interest to a commission composed of representatives of both States.

The Virginia commission points to the fact that to obtain the reopening of a case which has been finally settled the appellant must distinctly prove three things. First, that evidence has actually been discovered since the rendering of the decree; second, that such evidence could not have been obtained by diligent endeavor before the original decree was entered, and third, that the after-discovered evidence is material. The Virginia commissioners, in commenting on the situation, point to the fact that the records just now unearthed by West Virginia accountants have been open to public examination for the last fifty years, and have, as a matter of fact, been in the possession of West Virginia's representatives heretofore. West Virginia rests its hope of reopening the case on the contention that the decision rendered by the Supreme Court in 1911 was not final, but was an interlocutory decree, which is not subject to the hard and fast restrictions which bind a final order.

SNOW SAVES FLAMING GIRL.

Passerby Threw Her Into a Drift and Roll Her In It.

York, Pa., March 4.—Her clothing igniting from the flames of a gas stove, nine-year-old Louise, daughter of H. F. Regenthall, a candy manufacturer and ex-city councilman, ran screaming out of the house at noon yesterday.

Passerby tossed her into the nearest snowbank and rolled her about until the blaze was extinguished.

Her body above the waist was so terribly scorched that it is feared she will die.

NOTICE. The State Convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle, Friday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. Work of R.A.

G. UHLER, Secretary. 4 St.

BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS.

Delightful Wholesome Comedy at the Belasco.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," one of the most delightful wholesome plays of recent years, returned to the Belasco Theatre last night and charmed anew the intelligent thespians of Washington. The strength of this rare comedy of life and manners in Scotland is that it has elementary virtue. The interest grows out of situations destitute of intricacy or subtlety, but the characterizations are forceful and rugged, and clear cut, and the dialect is redolent of Scotch heather.

Bunty Bigger, or rather Molly Pearson, for the character will ever be associated with this pleasing play, who originated the role, was one of those women who while entirely feminine are created to manage things. She could have done most anything had she been a man. Bunty chose her husband and step-mother, and handled the affairs of others much better than they could have done themselves. One could but admire the sound reasoning of the energetic Scotch lassie—and Miss Pearson.

Susie Simpson, the marriage designing spinster, is a character offering a player rich opportunities. Polly Griffin met the possibilities of the part acceptably, although she was not sure of her dialect.

Teenie Dunlop was a sweet and simple girl just as Violet Dale portrayed her, and her aunt Eelen, the "perpetual bride," a likeable woman of good common sense, as Mabel Stanton does evident.

Weelun surely must have been a more intelligent person to attract Bunty than William Lennox made him. Bunty was far too clever a person to marry a fool.

Tammas and Rab Bigger, father and son, were capably done by J. E. McGregor and James Finlayson. Scotland is still a stern country, but parents were still more strict there fifty years ago than they are today, and Mr. McGregor indicated this effectively. Clare Coleman and Hudson Linton attracted attention for their clever work in minor roles.

Real Scotch humor of universal appeal is in every line of this charming comedy, which is probably playing its farewell to Washington during this engagement.

DRIVEN INTO COLD BY FIRE.

Two Men, Women and a Baby Vanded Five Miles Scantly Clad.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., March 4.—Driven by fire from their lonely home, five miles from their nearest neighbor, the family of John McGray were forced to flee barefooted and clothed only in night attire. Shortly before midnight Mrs. McGray awoke to find her room filled with smoke. Grasping her 16-month-old child from the crib, she fled through the burning room. Her screams awakened her husband and brother-in-law, who occupied the next room. None of them had time to obtain their clothing, and 15 minutes later the house had burned to the ground.

The homeless family then tramped five miles to the railroad tracks, where, after a three-hour wait, a freight train was flagged. With frozen feet, the baby unconscious from cold and the mother barely able to move, the freight crew brought the four to this city, where they huddled in a freight car until the father, with feet bleeding and cut open by the snow, had brought a doctor. The homeless family was taken care of by local residents, who clothed them. The condition of the child and the mother is very serious and their recovery is doubtful, while the men are suffering from frozen feet, etc.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Schneider, who fell and broke his arm during the snow storm, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

DEATH NOTICE.

GEISENDAFFER—On Monday, March 2, 1914, at 1:50 p.m., at his residence, 608 South Lee street, FREDERICK JUSTUS GEISENDAFFER, in his eighty-sixth year, died. Funeral on Thursday, March 5, at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. (Washington papers please copy.) 3-2t.

WANTED—Landlady at the Children's Home. Apply Miss Timlow, corner Duke and Royal street. 3-3t.

FLAUNTING OF AN OLD MENACE

Carranza Asserts That Intervention Would Stir up Bloody War.

'BULLY OF THE WORLD'

Rebel Chief Declares Villa Put a Stop to Benton Investigation at his Command.

Washington, March 4.—In dispatches from Nogales, Mexico, today, Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, is quoted as warning the United States that intervention in Mexico would inflame all Latin America and be a blow to the political future of the United States.

He declares intervention would provoke a war that would deepen a profound hatred and that such a step is contrary to the interests of the United States.

"The nations," Carranza declared, "thought that they could strengthen their positions by starting with the Huerta government, and they held to this idea until the rapid advance of the constitutionalists showed them their error."

"The killing of Benton was due to a malicious attack on Villa by an enemy of the constitutionalists, and England, the bully of the world, found herself in a position of being unable to deal with us unless she humiliated herself by sending her representatives to the constitutionalists; so she attempted to use the United States as a cat's paw. More shame to the United States, that she allowed herself to join with those infamous powers."

"To whom shall we address ourselves in the Benton case?" asked Carranza. "We certainly cannot address ourselves until the British delegates come. We shall remain silent as to the results of the investigation."

It is true that Villa, at my order, recalled the invitation to investigate the body of Benton, and withdrew the permission he had given. He did this because I informed him that he was not to treat with any nation concerning international affairs. Villa and I are in perfect accord. He obeyed my orders, and he should obey them; and without question. Why, anything else would be unbelievable. "I have not yet received any answer to the telegrams I sent to Secretary Bryan. I do not know why he does not answer, but I am awaiting some word from the State Department. Great Britain's representatives have not yet received any representations to me. I shall maintain my attitude as to Benton."

BLOWN OUT TO SEA

Thrilling Experiences of Boys During Late Storm.

Word has just been received from Georgetown, S. C., of a thrilling experience of four boys who have been fishing there. Oscar Lanning, Henry Wright, Warren Whitwell, and Harold Whitwell were fishing in Winyah bay, near Georgetown, when a heavy storm arose, driving their boat far out to sea, and they spent the night battling with the elements. Almost exhausted from bailing water, they spent the next day in agony, but toward night the sea calmed, though no land was in sight. They spent four days at sea, living on what provisions they had taken with them and drinking sea water.

Warren Whitwell became crazed, and to prevent him from jumping overboard his companions had to fasten him in the boat. They had about giving up all hope, when in the distance they saw the smoke of an approaching steamer. Fastening a boat to an oak they signaled the steamer, which picked them up. The steamer was the Kathleen, bound for Georgetown. The youths were given medical aid and taken back to their boarding places.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms and one apartment with modern improvements. Apply to 711 Prince Street. 2 Stw.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight.

Meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association was held last night for the purpose of setting up the accounts of the "parade of February 23rd. A committee, composed of H. Noel Garner, J. William May, and Harry B. Canon, was named to draw up resolutions of thanks to those who assisted in making the parade a success.

It was announced at the Opera House last night that the holder of ticket No. 2,000, marked J. T. L., had won the Victor Victrola which is to be presented by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Roberts, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Capital: \$1,000 to \$25,000. Bernard Bloom, president, New York; Henry Bloom, secretary, New York.

Rev. Dr. De Vries, of Washington, will preach in Grace Church tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Eggs from first prize winners, white rocks, white orpington, white leghorns, buff rocks, \$1.00 and \$2.00 setting. Unfertilized eggs replaced free. Dr. Charles E. Outcalt.

STOVE BLOWS HER HEAD OFF.

Exploding Water-back Causes Death of Housewife.

Frederick, Md., March 4.—While watching the progress of the morning meal, Mrs. Samuel Moleworth, 55 years old, of Kempton, Frederick county, was killed almost instantly when the water back exploded, hurling pieces of the range against her head. During the night the water-back froze and the rekindling of the fire in the morning caused expansion of the pipes and the consequent explosion. The top of Mrs. Moleworth's skull was blown off.

The room was wrecked, the windows and doors being blown off. At the time of the explosion, two others besides Mrs. Moleworth were in the room—Miss Watkins, who was burned about the arms, and Mrs. James Moleworth was thrown 10 feet. Mrs. Moleworth is survived by a husband and one son.

Wilmington, Del., March 4.—An exploding waterback at the home of Harry Holgate, No. 516 Ferris street, tore the stove into bits, wrecked the room and by scattering hot coals over the floor caused a fire that damaged the property to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Holgate had stepped from the room only a short time before the explosion, otherwise she might have been killed. The house is one of several in the same block damaged by Sunday night's storm, and the occupants were moving to another house. The water pipes had frozen and the explosion occurred when the new fire thawed them out.

BABY CHOKES ON TACK.

It Lodges in Tissues of Throat and Sticks Fast.

Altona, Pa., March 4.—Breathing and taking nourishment through a silver tube, Ruth Lockhard, aged 18 months, is barely alive at a local hospital.

She swallowed a parlor tack and it lodged in the bronchial tube, the point becoming imbedded in the tissues, defying all attempts to remove it. Even an operation proved unsuccessful.

YOUTH BURNED.

Heater Scatters Blazing Fluid on Worker in Shoeshop.

Joseph Simmaro, 17, was probably fatally burned this morning when a can of gasoline exploded in a shoe repairing shop in Rhode Island Avenue, between North Carolina and First streets northwest, Washington. Simmaro was sitting by a small heater when the can of gasoline exploded, the burning fluid covering his body. The young man was taken to Silbey Hospital. He is in a critical condition.

BARKSDALE CASE FINALLY CLOSED

Corporation Commission Issues Statement After Conference.

NO CHARGES MADE.

Delegates Tell Commission He Appeared on Floor of Two Houses at Their Solicitation.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—State Bank Examiner Charles C. Barksdale, who was summoned to appear yesterday before the State Corporation Commission to be interrogated regarding his activity in the General Assembly in behalf of bills intended to increase his salary, give him unlimited authority and remove him from the control of the Commission, gave a satisfactory account of his actions, and, in the words of the Commission, "the incident is closed."

Following the conference with Mr. Barksdale, which had been arranged by letter, the commission issued this statement:

"The Commission has had a conference with Mr. Barksdale. After such conference, and after hearing the statements of several members of the General Assembly and the statement of Mr. Barksdale, the Commission states that the relations between the Commission and the chief bank examiner, Mr. Barksdale, are not strained, and are on a satisfactory basis. The incident is closed."

The details of the Commission's interview with the examiner are guarded with the utmost care. No except members of the Commission, Mr. Barksdale and several members of the General Assembly were permitted to the chamber in which the conference took place. The statement presented to the commission statements in behalf of Mr. Barksdale were Delegate Montague, Delegate Kent, and Delegate Spatig, who said that the State bank examiner had appeared before the House at their request.

The reason behind the conference grew out of the assertion that State Bank Examiner Barksdale had spent a large part of his time since the opening of the General Assembly on the floors of the two houses and in the lobbies working in the interest of bills affecting his advancement. The Commission desired to know whether this had been to the neglect of his official duties.

The bills urged by Mr. Barksdale, in addition to increasing his salary from \$3,000 to \$4,000 annually, were to create a Bureau of Banking, taking that function of the state government from under the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission. In addition, they were to change the term of office of the State Bank Examiner from four years to life, to give him unrestricted power in the appointment of assistants and the entire supervision of the fund raised by bank taxes, with the provision that no portion of that fund should at any time revert to the State Treasury. The State Bank Examiner was to be given power to forbid the establishment of any bank which he considered against the best interests of any community and was made comptroller of insolvent banks to replace the present receivership system.

Four bills to increase Mr. Barksdale's salary and the enlargement of his powers were introduced in the present session of the General Assembly.

BOY SENTENCED.

Shot Mother Who Refused to Pay Him Five Dollars.

Eureka Mills Va., March 4.—James Brooks Townes, who killed his mother, near Cullen, Va., February 25, because of having refused to pay him \$5 which belonged to him, and which she had for safekeeping, has been tried in the Circuit Court, and sentenced to eighteen years in the State penitentiary. Townes is only sixteen years old, and his youth doubtless saved him from a longer term.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

BILL GETS BLACK EYE

Committee Sends Wendenburg Measure to Senate With Adverse Report.

Richmond, March 4.—The Senate Committee on County, City and Town Organizations reported Monday with the recommendation that it do not pass Senator Wendenburg's bill which proposes to limit the amount of territory that a city or town may annex at one time to one fourth of the taxable values of the county in which the new territory is sought.

While the bill is of general application, it was introduced at the present session at the instance of Henrico County citizens who are opposed to the annexation plan now pending in the Henrico County Circuit Court, under which, it is claimed, Richmond would absorb more than 50 per cent of Henrico County's taxable values. If the bill is passed the city will be restrained from annexing more than 25 per cent. A similar bill was introduced in the House of Delegates Julian Gunn, of Henrico county, and is still pending in the County, City and Town Organizations Committee of that body.

The adverse report of the Senate committee loads the measure with a handicap which it will hardly overcome. A large number of the Senators have declared their hostility to the bill. Particular objection is made to it by the Newport News delegation, on the ground that its passage would deprive that city forever from annexing a certain suburb. The bill takes its place at the foot of the Senate calendar, and will, under the most favorable circumstances, hardly be reached before next week.

Stabbing Affrays.

Petersburg, Va., March 4.—Two stabbing affrays of more or less serious nature occurred in this city Saturday night, the parties to which are all colored.

William Gill, during a difficulty near the Center market, stabbed Giles Dickerson with a knife, the blade of which came near penetrating to the lung. Dickerson was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, and Gill escaped.

Alex. Gill was stabbed in the breast just above the heart by Jesse Pearl during a difficulty in the Idle Hour Theater, and five stitches were required to sew up the wound, which is regarded as more painful than serious. Pearl was placed under arrest.

Second Live Baby Deserted.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 3.—For the second time in two weeks an unknown baby was left at the door of a Rockingham home. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Brenner found Sunday night a package lying on their front porch which contained a live baby. The baby was warmly clad and a piece of paper pinned upon the dress read: To Mrs. Brenner.

Two weeks ago a young woman left a similar package at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman, at Port Republic, and then disappeared. A note pinned on this child's clothing said: "Take care of Ellis, and if not called for in two weeks, find a good home for him." The two weeks were up Saturday and no one called for the child.

FOR RENT—A desirable three-story brick dwelling, 917 Prince street, containing 10 rooms, and all modern conveniences. Inspection invited. Keys at my office. John D. Normoyle, corner King and Royal streets. 28-3t.

May Help You if Lungs Are Affected

Proper diet, fresh air and temperate habits are beneficial to persons suffering from lung trouble; but in a great many instances reports show that the addition of a medicine for this affection has materially helped in bringing about recovery. For more than fifteen years Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, has accomplished good results. Read what it did in this case:—

"Gentlemen: In December, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs which caused me several weeks' absence from my bed. My doctor advised me to go West. In November I started for Denver, Colo. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alternative. I kept on taking it, and the hemorrhages stopped. In March, 1909, I returned home. I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. I now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alternative for my health."

(Advert.) PAUL L. PARNACHT, (above abbreviated; more on request) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Croup, Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of its merits and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Auditor Says Measure Need Not Occasion Any Deficit.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Discussion of the appropriation bill, item by item, was begun by the House yesterday morning. The bill differs in detail from the Senate bill, already passed, but carries nearly the same total. The difference is in favor of the House bill, which adds a special appropriation for primary schools.

The House is expected to pass its own bills and reject the Senate bill. The Senate will refuse to concur, and a conference will be ordered. Both houses will then agree, it is supposed, to the conference report.

Indications are that the House bill, as now proposed, will be very radically amended before it is approved. The principal discussion will take place when the pension, roads and school appropriations are considered.

Figures prepared by the State Auditor show that the pension bill, as passed by the House yesterday, will not create a deficit in the treasury if the general appropriation bill is properly scaled to meet the pension increase.

The scaling will in no way injure the institutions of which it is proposed to cut the appropriations. It is said. The House committee bill fixes \$540,000 a year as the pension limit. Amendments to the pension bill increased the amount about \$160,000.

Estimated revenue for the fiscal year is \$7,200,000. To this is added the surplus now in the treasury, \$333,000, making a total available for appropriations, the Auditor shows, of \$7,533,000.

The appropriations in the House appropriations bill amount to \$7,186,000. This becomes \$7,346,000 when the extra \$160,000 is added for pensions.

Then there are the following pending appropriations:

Panama Exposition \$40,000
Lime Grindling 30,000
Gettysburg 27,000
Extra session 55,000
Miscellaneous 90,000

Total \$242,000

This total added to the \$7,346,000, makes a grand total of \$7,588,000, which is \$55,000 more than the \$7,533,000 available for appropriations.

Should the \$55,000 for the proposed extra session be charged against next year's revenue, then no deficit will result this year, even if no retrenchments are made in the general appropriations bill.

The revenues next year will be ample to meet all demands without danger of a deficit, the figures show as the \$40,000 appropriation for the exposition, the \$27,000 appropriation for Gettysburg, and a number of the miscellaneous appropriations will not be charged against it.

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AGENTS WANTED.—\$5 to \$7 daily selling red fiber brooms and no just clothes line. 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. P. P. 30 cents each. Wynne Bloom Co., Elmira, N. Y.

Fried Oysters at the Rammel's Cafe.

CONDUCTOR LOSES CASE.

Conductor's Plea That it Was Only Loaned Not Upheld in Court.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—A jury in the Court of Law and Chancery Monday decided that a man cannot recover an engagement ring from a woman on the plea that the ring was only loaned to the woman, when the latter procured love letters in proof of her engagement. The case was that of Herbert Wilson, a Norfolk and Western Railway conductor, with headquarters at Crewe, Va., against Miss Marie Justis, of Norfolk. The plaintiff sued to recover from Miss Justis, a diamond ring valued at \$250.

The defendant proved, in addition to the use of endearing terms of "darling" and "my dear girl" in thirty-five or forty love letters, that the plaintiff, who had the diamond originally in a large setting, had caused it to be placed in a smaller setting with a band to suit Miss Justis's finger. It was shown that the band was too small for even Captain Wilson's little finger. Attorney John G. Tilton, who appeared for Miss Justis, read to the jury and court a big batch of Captain Wilson's love letters to Miss Justis. In one of these Captain Wilson told Miss Justis of having kissed another girl good-bye on the streets of Richmond, expressing the hope that she would not consider him negligent in thoughts of her at Norfolk when he did this.

BILL TAKEN FROM COMMITTEE

Measure to Abolish Red Light Districts in State Placed on Senate Calendar.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.) Richmond, March 4.—The anti-vice bill, designed to abolish "red light" districts in Virginia, was taken from the Senate committee today and placed on the senate calendar. The measure is much like the Kenyon bill recently passed by Congress.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Home of Jabez Gravely, near Martinsville, Destroyed by Fire.

Martinsville, Va., March 4.—The home of Jabez Gravely, near Mountain Valley, this county, was totally destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday night, and Mr. Gravely's ten-year-old granddaughter, a daughter of B. T. Gravely, who was sleeping on the upper floor, was cut off by the flames and burned to death before she could be reached. The other members of the family, all of whom also had retired for the night when aroused, barely had time to save their lives. The origin of the fire is not known.

FOR RENT—Three very desirable unfurnished rooms on second floor for light housekeeping. No children. Apply 713 Cameron street. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Eight fine building lots near Potomac Yards, Alexandria county, Va.; excellently located for manufacturing purposes; close to Southern and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks; inspection invited. John D. Normoyle, corner King and Royal streets. March 2-1week.

On Sale Today

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Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States one year ago today, and that he has fulfilled the expectations of the large majority of suffragans of the United States who supported him goes without saying. Backed by a democratic majority in both houses of Congress, the work of carrying out the platform of the dominant party has been slow but determined, and the wisdom of the administration is being acknowledged in all sections. Former President Taft, who, by a popular vote, was called upon to vacate the executive mansion and give place to Mr. Wilson, sustains his successor in many of his policies.

There has for many years been a strange notion among some people that the republican party only is capable of conducting the country upon business principles. The absurdity of such an illusion has always been apparent, while the history of the past year should completely obliterate it.

The republican party is at present at a loss for an issue, as the sympathy of a large majority of the country is with the party now in power. All the dismal pictures which have at times been flashed by the enemies of democracy have given place to new reels, and within a few weeks the gloomy winter will have passed away, and the advent of spring will be accompanied by renewed activity in business circles any joy and contentment will become more pronounced throughout the vast domain.

We have been compelled to disagree with the President on his Mexican policy but have never questioned his honest efforts to bring about a solution of this dangerous situation.

CHRISTIANITY AND SOCIALISM.

There is a growing hallucination among certain religious leaders in different sections of the country that Christianity and Socialism should fuse, after which the dreams of a mundane Utopia will have their full fruition. That the blending of the pure doctrines of the sermon on the mount would follow such an alliance is hard to be understood by close students of Christianity. The history of the last nineteen centuries should prove conclusively that the church is unique and not of this present order of things.

The disgraceful scenes in Hartford Conn., a few nights ago when preachers engaged in fistfights, after a discussion on Socialism, should remind all persons in the church who attempt to unite their religion with politics

that such movements are not sanctioned from on high.

It has often been observed that when a preacher throws his hat into a political ring he has all to lose and nothing to gain. He makes himself cheap and loses his influence with those who are averse to introducing questions of political economy into ecclesiastical bodies.

Many passages in national, state and municipal history could be produced to prove this assertion. Even where the church has been successful it has exercised but a temporary triumph, and the last state of certain communities has been worse than the first.

There is no need of going outside our own country for reference. The splits in certain churches over issues which brought about the disruption of the United States over a half century ago is enough.

The aftermath of the bitterness at that time is in evidence by existing northern and southern church bodies. Although attempts have at times been made to unite the great wings of certain ecclesiastical organizations, for reasons best known to themselves, they remain as intact as in the days of the civil strife. While a better feeling may exist than in by-gone years, there seems to be but little disposition to come together.

The flames of civil war were at times fanned in pulpits, and preachers became the allies of political tricksters. While the blood of millions may not be calling from the ground for vengeance, the welding of the cross and the sword placed a blotter upon church bodies which is still discernable without the aid of a microscope.

Socialism is militant, and should the church thoughtlessly enter into an unholy alliance with this organization, the cross and crown will be found among emblems calculated to cause the angels to weep.

It is a true saying that politics and religion maketh strange bedfellows. This is the experience of individuals and when the church has raised a political banner it has found that vultures from all points of the compass have taken roost in its camp.

DEATH OF BISHOP BOWMAN.

Venerable Methodist Layman Passes
Away in New Jersey.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in this country and founder of the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., died yesterday afternoon in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Orange, N. J. He was 97 years old.

Ordained in Baltimore 65 years ago Mr. Bowman for several years in the early forties served in the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was an eloquent preacher, a man of strong intellectuality and a deep student of the Bible.

Bishop Bowman was born in Berwick, Pa. After making his preliminary studies, he took up his course for the ministry. He then came to Baltimore for his ordination.

In 1864 and 1865 he was chaplain of the United States Senate. He became a friend of Abraham Lincoln and early became suspicious that plans were being made to assassinate the ex-President. He was one of the first to warn Mr. Lincoln to be on the lookout for plots against his life.

OBITUARY.

The sad announcement is made of the decease of Mrs. Rachel Dalbert who passed away at her residence in East Arlington, Va., on the 29th of February, ultimo.

Mrs. Dalbert was well-known in Alexandria county, and was held in the highest esteem for her many excellencies of head and heart. She was kind to the poor and needy, who will miss her many ministrations. She was interred in Bethlehem Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Dalbert was a native of St. Petersburg, Russia, and is survived by her husband, Judge Louis Dalbert, and by her son, the genial and accomplished Henry T. Dalbert of Alexandria county.

Mrs. Dalbert lived a beautiful and blameless life, and will long be mourned by her many friends.

Her loss recalls the lines of the English poetess, Mrs. Felicia Hemans:

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11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:40.
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A. M. Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:30, 9:00,
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8:51, 10:25, 11:25. P. M.—12:25,
1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:35, 6:30,
7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50.
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James F. Kelly, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of residence of defendant, to-wit, 828 7th street, northeast, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk to the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncre, p. q.

One Western High School student was killed and two others were badly injured this afternoon when they were knocked from the steps of a street car by an automobile truck in Washington.

Cooling Wash Stops That Itch

Yes—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in 5 seconds. Just a few drops of that mild, soothing, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription, the famous cure for Eczema, and the itch is gone. Your burning skin is instantly relieved and you have absolute protection from all summer skin troubles.

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The Standard Skin Remedy
Instant Relief for all Skin Troubles

NEWS OF THE DAY

Cardinal George Kopp died early yesterday morning at Troppau, Austrian Silesia. Meningitis was the cause of death. The prelate, who was in his seventy-seventh year, was the highest dignity of the Catholic Church in Germany.

An "army of the unemployed" broke camp yesterday on a vacant lot at San Francisco and started on a march to Washington, D. C. There are 24 companies of 90 men each, and the men have all the officers of a military regiment, except a paymaster. They were led by buglers and drummers. "Gen." C. T. Kelly is the commanding officer.

One man was killed and seventeen men were injured in a riot at the garraon at Escorial, Spain. Peasant conscripts attacked a number of students of the government engineering college, who are doing military service in the same regiment with them, because the students refused to treat the peasants to a drink in conformity with tradition. The officers of the regiment in trying to quell the disturbance were forced to use firearms to protect themselves against the peasants.

James Plew, who murdered William Wakefield at Middlebury, Conn. last June in order that he might marry Mrs. Wakefield, was hanged in the State prison at Wethersfield, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, widow of the slain man and herself also convicted of the crime, was sentenced to die at the same time as Plew, but her counsel appealed to the supreme court and this acted as a stay. Wakefield was taken from his home by Plew and shot and stabbed to death in the woods last summer. The State charged that his death was deliberately planned by Mrs. Wakefield and Plew.

Ralph Farris, the youthful Baltimore robber, condemned to be hanged Friday, at Los Angeles, Cal. Friday, obtained an advocate of mercy in his behalf yesterday in the person of Mrs. Edna Gerson Montague, widow of Horace Montague, the railroad official whom Farris murdered in a train held-up at El Monte on December 1 last. Mrs. Montague telegraphed to Governor Johnson begging executive clemency, saying she believed in the law of forgiveness, and not the law of retaliation. "In the name of my two little girls and of myself and my beloved husband, beg mercy for Farris," Mrs. Montague's message read. "I believe crime is a disease, and society should treat it as such and not with vengeance."

BLIND WOMAN IN FLAMES.

Sets Dress Ablaze While Trying to Kindle Fire in Range.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Attempting to build a fire in the kitchen range of her home, although she is totally blind, Mrs. Mary Kerwin, 58 years old, of No. 705 North Front street, was so badly burned about the arms, face and body Monday that her life is despaired of.

Mrs. Kerwin was alone in the kitchen, and, feeling cold, she decided to build a fire in the stove. She groped her way to the cellar, where she procured coal and wood, and then back to the kitchen, where she placed the fuel in the empty stove. As she struck a match and placed it against the paper, the sleeve of her dress caught fire, and an instant later she was a mass of flame.

Instead of calling for help, the terrified blind woman ran to the rear yard and attempted to extinguish the blaze by rolling in the snow. She was seen by neighbors, who immediately went to her assistance and beat out the fire with coats and pieces of carpet.

Accused of Murder.

Baltimore, Md., March 4.—Alleged to have murdered a negro two months ago, at Tasley, Va., Winifred Johnson, also colored, of North Carolina, is being held at the Central Police Station for Sheriff B. T. Nelson, of Tasley.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe

UNITED STATES post office Alexandria, Virginia, Office of Customs, February 28, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., March 18, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, removing sales and refuse, and washing towels during fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock P. M., April 10, 1914, and then opened, for 75 tons anthracite coal and 1 cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Wm. M. Smith, Custodian. 2460

Norfolk Fried Oysters at the Rammel's Cafe.

Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



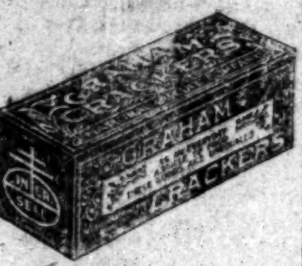
Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for lunch, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



Graham Crackers

A food for every day. Crisp, tasty and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that name

YOU SAVE MONEY.

When you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because just a few doses stop the cough and heal the cold, one bottle lasts a long time, and the last dose is as good as the first. Mrs. SSS 20 Van Buren St. Kingston, N. Y., says: "Father had lagrippe and his cough was something terrible and he could not sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stopped his coughing, but it brought back my voice to me after a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis." E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, February 7, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph Johnston, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

Upon application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 7th day of February, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph Johnston, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and it is ordered, that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court, and that a copy of the said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at his last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncre, p. q.

FOR SALE—Eight fine building lots near Potomac Yards, Alexandria county, Va., excellently located for manufacturing purposes, close to Southern and Pennsylvania Railroad tracks; inspection invited. John D. Normoyle, corner King and Royal streets, 26 St.

Norfolk oysters in all styles at the Rammel's cafe.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

President Wilson Will Advocate Repeal of Toll Exemption of American Vessels.

President Wilson will personally address a joint session of Congress tomorrow, advocating the repeal of the clause in the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls. White House officials last night arranged with the majority leaders in both houses for a joint session at 12:30 p. m.

This decision followed a conference with Representative William C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the House, author of the canal act. Mr. Adamson, it is understood, agreed with Mr. Wilson that the delivery of a message would insure the repeal of the exemption clause.

The President has prepared a brief address in which he sets forth his opinion that Congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which he believes were violated by the Panama Canal act. The President holds that the national honor of the American people is at stake, and that European nations should not be allowed to get the impression that treaties made by the American government are not adhered to both in letter and in spirit.

A hint is declared to have been taken from the historical fact that the Monroe doctrine was originally inspired by England. The President is said to realize that the Mexican jangle has brought about almost a parallel situation with that which existed when President Monroe announced his policy. As a result an agreement is said to have been reached with Great Britain under which the two countries will stand together against any European attempt to test out the Monroe doctrine in Mexico.

The President's quid pro quo for England's aid is the pledge of the repeal of the Panama canal tolls, the ratification of the general arbitration treaty, upon which the Senate has recently acted favorably, and other considerations of interest to England.

It is reported that as one of the conditions, Great Britain will seek reparation for its losses through Confederate bonds issued during the civil war by a plan sanctioned by this government, under which, if successfully applied, the burden of reparation will fall on the Southern States.

It has been an open secret in Washington that the Mexican situation has united the leading governments of Europe against the Monroe doctrine, and that they hoped to hold England in the combination.

At the time of the doctrine's promulgation, Great Britain was satisfied with its influence on the American continent through the possession of Canada, and did not want Germany, France, or other European powers to acquire South American possessions that might balance against Canada.

With the breaking down of the Monroe doctrine, Germany would immediately loom as a gigantic figure in Latin-American affairs, and it is certain that history repeated itself last night at the White House in the attitude of Great Britain's representative.

OUR HOME WOMEN

HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Next time you go to the theatre or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous and well-dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of these whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washes off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Retail Stores, and in this town only by Wm. P. Taylor, druggist, 616 King Street.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, February 5, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Jennie Matan Basoff, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncre, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Monday, December 29, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James A. Tichenor, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

Beatrice Tichenor, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the Court on this 29th day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant against the respondent because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the respondent for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the respondent Beatrice Tichenor is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day of this court after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident respondent, Beatrice Tichenor, addressed to No. 820 12th St., Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, the last known place of abode of the respondent.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
David Woolf and F. L. Ball, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Friday, January 23rd, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph A. Baur, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

Nellie T. Owen, Baur, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of a dress, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 612 H Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncre, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, January 22nd, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Mauda D. McFarland, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery; and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. E. Corgan, p. q.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, held Monday, January 5th, 1914. Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

George A. Pride, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

Jennie V. Pride, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant now duly made and filed in accordance with the statute, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of defendant's non-residence said affidavit stating the defendant's last known place of residence and abode in the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, at No. 1715 Chadwick street, the Court on this 5th day of January, 1914, it appearing to the court from the said affidavit; the Sergeant's return of process showing that the defendant is not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and the evidence that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of residence and abode was 1715 Chadwick street, the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Court doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant against the respondent because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the respondent for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and for general relief. And an affidavit having been filed that the respondent Beatrice Tichenor is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day of this court after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident respondent, Beatrice Tichenor, addressed to No. 820 12th St., Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, the last known place of abode of the respondent.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
David Woolf and F. L. Ball, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., Harry Fillingame, Complainant.

IN CHANCERY.

Madeline Fillingame, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the court on this 28th day of January, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief. An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, Madeline Fillingame, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is not a resident of the said state, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said Madeline Fillingame, at No. 537 Sixth St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

A PROSPECTUS

THE HOSPITAL

The Alexandria Hospital has reached a crisis in its history. Established 1872 as an infirmary it has grown with the demand of the time and has developed into a Hospital. As an infirmary it gave home and comfort to the homeless and infirm. As a Hospital it gives temporary shelter with medical and surgical aid and nursing to the sick.

Many changes have taken place in Alexandria and its suburbs in forty-two years. With the advancement of the times the population has doubled. There are now forty-eight factories and thirty-nine wholesale houses in our City. To meet the demands of the consumer there are three hundred and twenty-eight retail stores. Our Streets and Schools have been improved to meet the need, and apartment houses have been built.

HOSPITAL NEEDS

With our City advancement has come a demand for a larger and better equipped Hospital. We need more beds—more rooms—and more nurses. The present equipment is entirely inadequate for the amount of work which must be done. It has been estimated by hospital authority that every town should have one hospital bed for every one hundred inhabitants. Alexandria and its suburbs has more than six hundred persons for each bed in its Hospital.

WORK OF OUR HOSPITAL

In the past three years there have been over twelve hundred patients treated in the Alexandria Hospital and over eight hundred surgical operations. Of this entire number of patients treated there have been only eighty-five deaths. On an average one third of the patients treated are free patients. We believe the Hospital should care for the sick and injured who come to it, irrespective of color or religious creed. Both those able to pay and those who are not, the former because they will receive better care at less cost and greater comfort to themselves, their families and friends. For many of this class the Hospital is a necessity, living as they do in small apartments and rooming houses, where a protracted illness would be impossible for both the patients and their neighbors. The treatment of the second class, the free patient, is the real gage of the culture, refinement and Christian Brotherhood of a community. Some one quotes: 'The poor ye always have with you,' and does not believe in pauperizing by free treatment. The modern Hospital points out the fact that, unless the destitute sick are helped they become a public burden instead of a self supporting unit to society. With the proper help, they may become an aid instead of a menace to the public.

THE TRAINED NURSE

Another opportunity of our modern Hospital is the training of nurses. The present day schools for nurses are not considered merely as an aid in the immediate care of the Hospital patient, but stand high among the educational institutions of the country. The trained nurse's influence as a public benefactor is felt from the time she enters training and does not stop when her period of training ends. As a graduate she enters the ranks in every city and town as pain alleviator, minister of the gospel of cleanliness and sanitation, public educator and disease preventor. She also renders proficient professional service in the home as an adjunct to the physician. As school nurse she detects and aids in the correction of defective vision and hearing of the pupils and prevents the spread of contagious and communicable diseases. Only those who have been ministered to by her or have need of her professional service when she cannot be gotten know the true value of the training school. The Alexandria Hospital maintains a training school for nurses, and it is not the least of its public service. The nurses are given the course of training and lectures required by the State Board of Examiners. They are required to pass examinations; given public graduating exercises, and awarded diplomas. After their course they are examined and registered by the State Board of Examiners. Some of the former graduates are filling positions of trust and responsibility. The Superintendent of the Training School is a graduate nurse, registered in three states and has had wide experience in Hospital and Training School work. The Assistant Superintendent is a graduate nurse in good standing in her profession. She has had many advantages and is competent in every line of the work.

THE MEDICAL STAFF

The medical and surgical staff cannot be excelled. It is made up of skillful, earnest, energetic men who give of their best skill and time to the poor who enter under their charge. They only need room to enlarge their work of doing good to humanity.

OUR SLOGAN

Let our Slogan be: A NEW HOSPITAL, BETTER EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES WITH WHICH TO LABOR FOR SUFFERING HUMANITY.

OUR APPEAL

An adequate Hospital Building will cost approximately fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000.00), and our appeal for this amount is addressed to you—to every man, woman and child and to every enterprise interested in the physical moral and educational development of Alexandria.

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418 Twelfth Street. 617 Twelfth Street.
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The Only High Class, Moderate Price Dining Rooms near the Alexandria Terminal.

Order as little or as much as you wish—anything from just one steaming hot cup of our famous coffee to a full dinner or after-theatre supper.
The changing season's earliest offerings are always here in most delicious style and served in a home-like atmosphere of refinement. Tables covered with clean linen—no shouting of orders—cooking of superior excellence—prompt service by courteous white waitresses—AND moderate prices.

MANSION BURNED.

Rock Spring Farm, near Warrenton, Va., March 4.—The Rock Spring Farm, one of the best known estates in this section of Virginia, was destroyed by fire on March 4. The mansion, a large and beautiful Colonial style house, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire broke out at an early hour yesterday morning. The handsome dwelling, which had been recently renovated, was a masterpiece of Colonial architecture. The loss is a severe blow to the family, who have lived on the estate for many years.

A high wind of great velocity made saving any part of the building impossible. The loss is partly covered by insurance Mrs. Assheton was ill at home at the time. Her condition is serious at this time.

MOTHER'S BRAVE ACT

Enters Burning Building And Rescues Little One, But Fails to Reach Another.

Rocky Mount, Va., March 4.—Realizing that her two children were powerless to help themselves, Mrs. W. H. Booth, of near Penhook, in Franklin county, plunged heroically into the flames which were devouring her home Monday and saved one of them.

She went in after the second one, but she was overcome by smoke and heat ere she could reach the child and fell out of the building through one of the windows. The child was burned to death. Its cries were heart-rending.

The entire home and its contents were destroyed.

RED LIGHT BILL

Effort to Relieve Committee of Consideration of Measure.

Richmond, March 4.—An effort to have the Senate Committee on General Laws discharged from consideration of the "red light" bill was made yesterday by Senator Saunders.

The move was bitterly opposed. Senators Hart of Roanoke, Featherstone, of Lynchburg, Garrett, of Henry, Lesner, of Norfolk, Montague, of Portsmouth, Cannon and Wendenburg, of Richmond, Parr, of Patrick, Royall, of Fawcett, and Earl, of Greene, were among those voting against taking up the bill.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Senate Committee Recommends That it Do Not Pass.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.) Richmond, March 4.—The Senate bill providing for equal suffrage was today reported from the committee on privileges and elections with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Fresh Oysters daily at the Rammel Cafe.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Addresses at First Session.

Warrenton, Va., March 4.—The annual convention of the Baptist Church in this section of Virginia, held its first session yesterday at the Rock Spring Farm. The convention was opened by a prayer service, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last year's session.

Dr. L. F. Riley, of the University of Mississippi, a distinguished layman, addressed the convention on "Trial of the Robbers."

The session was closed by an address by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia, on "The Task Before Virginia Men."

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ECHOES OF THE STORM

Residents of Wilmington, Del., Experience Night of Terror.

Wilmington, Del., March 4.—Beginning Sunday afternoon, the wind and snowstorm continued to increase its force throughout the night and Monday morning the city awoke to find many families homeless, their houses having been wrecked, warehouses in ruins, railroad traffic crippled, trolley service impeded, the telephone systems out of service and the electric light and power companies striving to restore some of the many lines which were leveled with the ground by the wind, which at times was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Throughout the day the wind continued to howl through the streets, making the conditions the worst that Wilmington has experienced for many years.

The western section of the city suffered the most and house after house along Ferris street, was unroofed. The occupants were preparing to retire Sunday night when the gale struck their homes, and as bricks, mortar and plaster showered down upon them they were driven into the streets with nothing but their night clothes to protect them from the bitter cold and snow. The roofs in some instances were carried a distance of 60 feet.

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FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Police Court.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—Herbert Tisdale and R. A. Mylett, accused of operating a poolroom, where bets on horse races were made, were fined and sentenced to thirty days in the First Baptist Church. The case grew out of a complaint filed by the police, who alleged that the defendants were operating a poolroom in the city.

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At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House in said city on the 16th day of January, 1914. Present: Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Elizabeth M. Stepper Lehmann, Plaintiff, vs. Louis A. Lehmann, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY: An affidavit being duly made and sworn to by the plaintiff, that she is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the defendant having made a return to the court, and the court having been duly made in open court on this 16th day of January, 1914, for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and order of publication having been duly granted in open court.

It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant to-wit, No. 412 6th street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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